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(*b*) the amount of loan applied for;

(*c*) how many were granted loans; and

(*d*) the amount of loan granted?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) The total number of coconut producers affected by the cyclone who applied for the grant of loans were 363.

" (*b*) The total amount of loan applied for was Rs. 1,29,300.

" (*c*) The total number of producers who were granted such loans were 202.

" (*d*) The total amount granted was Rs. 74,800."

Provision of tuberculosis beds in the Taluk Headquarters Hospitals in Malabar.

* 506 *Q.*—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR (on behalf of Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether the Government have any proposal to provide tuberculosis beds in the Taluk Headquarters Hospitals in Malabar district?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" No, Sir."

Permission for opening a branch of the Andhra State Co-operative Bank, Limited, in Madras.

* 507 *Q.*—SRI D. KRISHNAMURTHY GOUNDER : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Andhra State Co-operative Bank, Limited, has opened a branch in Madras City; and

(*b*) if so, whether the bank has obtained the permission of the Government?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" The answer to (*a*) is ' Yes, Sir '.

" The answer to (*b*) is ' No, Sir '."

SRI D. KRISHNAMURTHY GOUNDER :—" இதற்கு சட்ட பூர்வமாக அனுமதி வேண்டுமா, வேண்டாமா ? சர்க்கார் அதைப்பற்றி ஆலோசனை செய்வார்களா ? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Sir, as the Andhra State Co-operative Bank amended its constitution permitting it to open a branch outside the area of its activity, the Government thought that no further action need be taken."